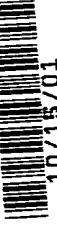


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10/15/01**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation of PCT/FR00/00981** patent application of:

Marie-Christine VERNHES, Pierre-André CABANES and Justin TESSIE corresponding to French application No. 99/04749, filed 15 April 1999,
entitled: METHOD FOR ELIMINATING PROTOZOA, IN PARTICULAR FREE LIVING AMOEBAE IN A COLONISED AQUEOUS FLOW, A METHOD FOR TREATING AN AQUEOUS FLOW BY ELECTROPULSING, AND ITS APPLICATION TO ELIMINATING PROTOZOA

Enclosed are:

X	13 pages of specification.
X	Three sheets of formal drawings.
	a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.
	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
	an assignment of the invention to , including assignment cover sheet.
	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
	copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.
X	preliminary amendment.
X	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
	a certified copy of the Priority Document.
X	other: Abstract of the Disclosure, Application Data Sheet. This application is filed without declaration in order to preserve Convention priority.

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